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A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

It may be interesting to some of your readers to hear occasionally something of the social and political state of this far away valley of the Yarrow, which to Kentuckians, generally, is a "terra incognita." If you deem an occasional letter worthy of a place in your paper I shall be glad to become a correspondent, not from any "cocothe scribbled," but rather that your readers may form just views of the present condition of this part of the South. I know how different things are to anything I had imagined and I suspect I had formed opinions very similar to those commonly held by persons who have never visited these regions since the war. In the first place the "Sunny South" is a misnomer so far as the sunny part of the name conveys to the mind an idea of pleasure in the enjoyment of the brilliant rays of king Sol. Unless a salamander the temperature, so far as I have experienced it, is simply excruciating. If the past month is a fair specimen of Mississippi climate, I should advise all Kentuckians to stay where they can smell bluegrass. I had conceived this country to be a region of fertile plateau indented by alluvial bottoms which bordered rivers on whose banks grew the beautiful magnolia and stately live oak, but instead of all my gorgeous imaginings I find ranges of rugged sand hills, covered with scrubby oaks, pines and persimmons and the parts bordering the river interminable swamps, usually overflooded and in many places covered with impenetrable canebrakes, the sheltering places for bears, wolves, panthers and deer. At wide intervals are found plantations, badly fenced and half cultivated with tumbled down wooden structures, some of which, farm houses, or negro shacks, leaning as if sick of standing alone, to every point of the compass. The door yards are grassless, even in town; the stables and barns patent ventilators, the floors without carpets or other comforts or luxuries of civilization. The cows are long horned and bony, the hogs shaggy in stature with elongated noses such as we call sand diggers and the horses are perfect parodies on what you know by that name. Mulattoes there are and good ones but all raised in Kentucky or Tennessee. I once dreamed that a cotton field must be a beautiful sight but seen through a yellow haze with the thermometer at 100°, the glamour of preconceived ideas dissipates like the mist of the morning and the ragged reality stands forth in all its naked deformity. And yet this land was once almost an earthly paradise; its mansions the abodes of wealth and luxury; its plantations well kept with all the appliances of successful agriculture, its people proud, hospitable and generous. What fatal agency, you say, has worked this wondrous change? What beam of destruction has swept across the land, leaving in its track desolation and despair? Two terms will answer to every question; war and carpet-baggers. The whole country is beggared. Hardly a plantation is free from a crushing mortgage which saps the energy of its occupant. To make a bare living and pay his interest, leaving no surpluses for improvements is the extent of a Mississippi planter's ambition now. Hundreds who once rode in carriages glad to own for supplies a horse and mule with out even a respectable saddle. Men who once handled their thousands now want their dollars for the necessities of life. I never appreciated the horrors of the late unhappy war and the succeeding oppression until I came upon their homeless trail twenty years after. What saddened me more than all else, is the cheerful resignation with which these once proud people bear their woe. While one cannot approve the listless despair into which they seem to have fallen, he can admire their cheerfulness in circumstances well calculated to drive men to desperation. When in addition to poverty and debt we remember that this State is saddled with a worthless population of negroes, exceeding in number the white and in comparison to whom the Kentucky negro is a saint, boastful and lustful in their habits, cunning and thievish in their propensities, threatening daily the lives of the men and the honor of the women, then can we properly estimate the endurance and forbearance of the Southerner. Don't wonder friends that they are sometimes driven to desperate deeds.

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CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Rumor has it that we will have two weddings next month.

—Mrs. Little daughter of John Buchanan, while playing at school fell and broke her arm.

—Hiram Hatt will have a sale of all his personal property Saturday week, preparatory to moving to Missouri.

—J. O. Evans bought of Mrs. Catherine McAllister 1 mule colt for \$50 and Tim Engleman of same party a horse mule for \$40.

—J. L. Slavin and wife, of Danville, are visiting friends here. Miss Nannie Gilmore, of Pulaski, is visiting Miss Mattie Evans.

—Joe Jones, Sam Holmes, Mrs. H. L. Slinger and several others from here, were passengers on the excursion train to Louisville to-day, Thursday.

—W. R. Dillion says the report circulated about Stanford that a man from Crab Orchard had taken a lot of negroes to Cincinnati to vote is false; that not a single negro, or white man either, went to Ohio from this precinct.

—Dan Slaughter is making big preparation for his picnic at Dripping Springs Saturday. There will be dancing during the day and a masquerade ball at night. The Richmond orchestra will be in attendance. A large crowd is expected.

—Died at the Stephens House Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M., A. Mervin, the "Lion Tamer" of Cooper & Jackson's circus. He was left here sick of typhoid fever at the time the above named circus exhibited here. Cooper & Jackson furnished no attendant or nurse for him and during the greater part of his illness he has been alone.

—Our High School boys say they challenged the Academy boys of Stanford to play them a game of base ball. The challenge was accepted and Walnut Flat agreed upon as the place and last Saturday was the day. Our boys went down but the Stanford boys did not put in an appearance. Rise up and explain.

—Tom McShanks, of color, was hauling coal from the depot Monday when his team became frightened at an excursion train passing and started to run. Tom jumped from the wagon and fell, the wheel running over his leg just below the knee. Tom is a hard working fellow and is fifty odd years old. The accident will probably lay him up for some time.

—The "Terror" spoken of by your Danville correspondent spent Monday night here. He was riding a small gray horse and leading a Texas pony. He stopped at the Stephens House and gave his name as Strong. He traded the Texas pony to M. W. Jones for a gold watch. He left here about 11 o'clock Tuesday saying he was bound for Virginia. Mr. Jones became uneasy about his purchase and telegraphed Wakefield & Co. to describe the horse he sold the "Terror."

Tale Tellers.

We think tale tellers may be divided into two classes: Those who carry old news out of malice, and those who retail it for want of their entertainment. It is difficult to decide which is the most inexcusable or the less vicious. We have heard women called "merely thoughtless" who would deliberately elaborate some harmless fact until it assumed proportions dangerous to the peace and comfort of others. These "merely thoughtless women" usually bore. They have small, weedy brains, and divide their time between fancy work and tattling. They do a blackmailing business, too, on a small scale, and weak vengeance for supposed slights on inoffensive friends.

There is but one way to deal with such persons—the superior to them. Owen Meredith calls the world "a nettle" and gives the sage advice to avoid it or crush it. We think the first method the better of the two. Avoid the second unless you can.

But we hear some one say "Of course you are speaking of women; men never bear tales or gossip." Not so fast. There is not much difference in sex when you come down to every day trials and joys of life. Buy men don't gossip, buy women don't bear tales. Kind men bind up broken hearts and kind women heal them. It doesn't make much difference whether it is a man or a woman, when the intention to injure is there.

Bar shooting is a peculiar feature of California sport. In a recent contest on Scott's ranch, at American River bridge, there were several matches, and finally one for the championship cup, in which Jackson defeated the previous champion, Rubenstiller, by one bat—the score standing—Rubenstiller, 14 bats; Jackson, 15. It seems that the bats "proved to be unusually lively, and, flying like jacksnipe, with many a turn and twist, caused the men at the trap to miss frequently." Bat shooting, accordingly, seems rather more like sport than butt shooting, in which the marksman, lying on his back, with his head on his arm, and his rifle poised on his toes, and with careful sights, aims for some minutes at a fixed target, and then at last touches the trigger. The California Jackson, who won the cup at bat shooting, is certainly worthy to be named with the Massachusetts Jackson who achieved the top score in Hyde's team at Wimbledon.

Glass should be washed in cold water, which gives it a brighter and cleaner look than when cleansed with warm water.

Cotton, Stock and Political Prospects in Alabama.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 14th.—From a drive of nine or ten miles in the country to-day I discovered that the cotton had most all been picked. Owing to the great drought there will not be much of a top crop. There is a great variety of opinions as to how much will be made; some say less some more than last year. The receipts to date show a few hundred more bales received than to same date last year. The most significant indication of a large crop is the low price, the very best bringing only 9½ cents. Men who are largely interested and would be benefited by an advance in prices are holding and say it will go up after the presidential election. Future dealers think differently and are selling in large quantities. So you see there are two sides to the question and the future alone can determine which is in the right.

There is no stock here of much consequence most of Texan persuasion and very few of them selling. Some good stock could be sold at fair prices and there is considerable demand for such.

The weather has been extremely hot for several weeks, such a summer and early fall has not been repeated (so say the knowing ones) since 1859. We have had no rain since about the middle of July; that together with the excessive heat makes the exception.

The democrats of Alabama are very hopeful of the election of Cleveland. While he was not their first choice they are enthusiastic for him and have the utmost confidence in his integrity, patriotism and ability to reform the government from the abuses, corruption and venality that has been practiced upon it for twenty years, and they would rejoice to see him triumph, since to elect his opponent would be to recognize virtue in theft, lying and deception.

J. D. S.

CHICAGO AND HER BIG FIRE.

Thirteen years ago to-day Chicago was a smoking waste. For nearly two days fire had swept over 2,000 acres of its fairest and most enterprising area, destroying more than 17,000 buildings, among them all its public structures and its largest business houses, banks, newspaper offices and places of amusement, entailing a loss of \$190,000,000 of property and turning nearly 100,000 of its people out of their homes. In three years of time it was substantially rebuilt and started upon a new career of prosperity. To-day scarcely a trace remains of that widespread ruin. In its place larger and finer structures have risen, and north, south and west Chicago is reaching out and extending her dominion. The horror of 1871 is now scarcely remembered; at most it is but a dim reminiscence. Almost a generation has been added to its numbers and crowds of new comers have moved here, so that a large proportion of its 600,000 people have little actual knowledge of the events of those terrible days, and so far away have we drifted, and so radiant and magical have been the changes that probably few of those who passed through the fiery ordeal recalled it yesterday or would remember it to-day but for this reminder.—[Tribune Oct. 10.]

A LESSON OF POLITENESS.

At Derby, Judge Maulo was in the act of passing sentence upon a man, when the Governor of the County Jail came to the table to deliver some calculations to members of the bar, and, in so doing, passed between the prisoner and the Judge. Maulo thereupon intimated to the Governor that, in so doing, he had outraged one of the best-known conventional rules of society. "Don't you know," said the Judge, "you ought never to pass between two gentlemen when one gentleman is addressing another?" The offender against this conventional rule apologized and retired, whereupon the Judge sentenced the other gentleman to seven years' transportation.—[All the Year Round.]

PUTTING AN EARL TO SLEEP.

It matters little to some church-goers of what words a sermon is composed, for the effect of "a pulpit discourse" is to them provocative of slumber. Dean Ramsay relates that one of the Earls of Lauderdale was once alarmingly ill, one distressing symptom being a total absence of sleep, without which, the medical man said, he could not recover. His son, who was somewhat "simple," was playing on the carpet, and cried out: "Send for that preaching man frae Livingston, for fathier aye sleeps when he's in the pulpit." One of the doctors thought the hint worth attending to; and the experiment of "getting a minister to him" succeeded, for sleep came on, and the Earl recovered.—[Chambers' Journal.]

DWARFED PLANTS.

So great is the skill of Chinese gardeners in dwarfing plants that the Chinese ladies wear in their bosoms little dwarfed fir trees, which, by a carefully adjusted system of starvation have been reduced to the size of button-hole flowers. These remain fresh and evergreen in their dwarf state for a number of years, just as fir trees in mountains are evergreen, and thus are excellent symbols of perpetuity of love, to express which they are used by the ladies of the highest rank in the Celestial empire.

Postmaster Explained.

"Why do they call him a postmaster?" asked Rollo, as he came out of the post-office.

"Because," replied his father, "he never goes anywhere; always stays in one place like a post."

"And stays there so well," added Rollo's uncle, "and is so hard to get out that he is called the horse post or the postmaster."

"And frequently," said Rollo's father, "he is a stick, and hence the term post is doubly appropriate."

"And not unfrequently," continued Rollo's uncle, "he is knotty."

"But when he is naughtily he runs away, does he not," asked Rollo.

"Then," said Rollo's father, "having been found capable of motion, he ceases to be postmaster."

"Unlike most poets," said Rollo's uncle George, "the postmaster will not always do to tie to. Sometimes the government loses all its money in his hands."

"As how?" asked Rollo.

"It leaks out of the post hole."

"Does the postmaster know a great deal?" inquired Rollo.

"He is a man of letters," replied his father, "and in the smaller offices he is required to know all there is on the postal cards. In the larger offices he is required to know upon which side his bread is buttered."

"I should think," said Rollo, "that anybody would know that much."

"Not so easily as you think," replied his father. Many times a wise man has been unable to tell, until he dropped his bread in the sand where it invariably falls on the buttered side and then the bread is ruined."

"How, then," asked Rollo, "can the man ascertain without letting his bread fall?"

Rollo's uncle George laid his finger on the side of his nose and looked very wise.

"He must," he said, looking impressively at Rollo, "he must ask the man who puts on the butter."

Rollo said he thought he understood it now, and bidding his father and uncle George good-bye, he slowly walked to school, revolving in his mind these things he had heard, and marking the answers in his grammar lesson down on his nice, wide, white cuff.—[Barlington Hawkeye.]

SOME New York capitalists have projected a steamboat company with \$10,000,000 capital, to build steamboats for excursion purposes on the rivers and bays of New York. The enterprise has been called into inception on account of the late frightful disasters to passenger boats in the Eastern waters. The vessels are to be constructed of iron with double hulls and not less than twelve water-tight compartments, so that they can neither sink nor be burned up. It is proposed to have seven or eight of these boats, to be ready by spring, the number to be increased to thirty by 1885, when the World's Fair will increase the travel. A charter for the company has already been made, while engineers are making plans for the boats.

JAMES B. EADS was born in Indiana in 1820. In 1833 his father started down the Ohio river with his family, proposing to settle in Wisconsin. The boat caught fire, and his scanty furniture and clothing were burned. Young Eads barely escaped ashore with his pantaloons, shirt and cap. Taking passage on another boat, this boy of 13 landed at St. Louis with his parents, his little bare feet first touching the rocky shore of the city on the very spot where he afterward located and built the largest steel bridge in the world, over the Mississippi—one of the most difficult feats of engineering ever performed in America.

He had not seen his friend for some years. He met him with a lady on his arm, accompanied by a little boy. The lady was the wife of the party of the second part. Finally the party of the first part said: "I would have known you anywhere by that boy. He has got your mouth and chin, but his nose, eyes and forehead are precisely like his mother's. I never saw such a perfect resemblance." The boy was an adopted one. Tableau.

The death-rate per thousand in foreign cities at last report is as follows: Montreal, 21.5; Havana, 60.9; Queenstown, Ireland, 41.7; Dublin, 30; Liverpool, 25.8; Paris, 25.5; Berlin, 32; Frankfurt, 18.7; Brussels, 19.8; Copenhagen, 23.2; Rome, 26.6; Stockholm, 23.6; Cadiz, Spain, 44.3; Langier, Morocco, 100.9; Calcutta, 19.7.

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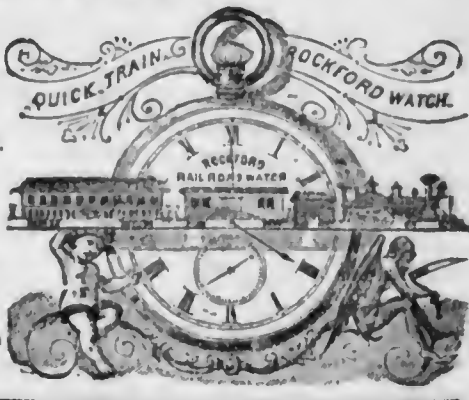
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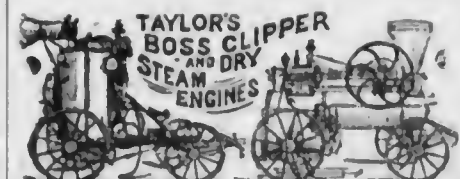
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W. P. WALTON.

THAT Ohio has gone republican by about 10,000 only settles the fact that there is enough purchasable material there and enough that can be bulldozed and browbeaten to make the State republican when it is absolutely essential to the cause of that dishonest party that it should give it a majority. The worst means ever resorted to to stifle the freedom of the ballot were used and intimidation by threatened imprisonment and shooting down honest voters in their tracks when that failed, was done with a recklessness which showed the desperation of the cause of venality and corruption. Hundreds of negro marshals and others taken from the slums of society, were stationed around the polls, to do any dirty work demanded, and they did it with a will which showed that they were well paid for their services. Knowing that Ohio was indispensable to the republicans and fully aware of the desperate means that would be resorted to, we have never said or even thought that it would go otherwise than republican and now that it has we see no reason that the democracy should be at all disheartened, but on the contrary have grounds for greater hope and confidence. Garfield carried Ohio in 1880 by nearly 35,000 majority, nearly double that of Tuesday and certainly that is not much for the other side to crow over. Honestly, truthfulness and the Supreme Ruler Himself is on our side and we can not fail of victory in November.

In West Virginia the democrats have exceeded their expectations, having carried the State by 5,000, against the combined forces of the greenbackers and republicans. The democracy has more than held its own and the skies are brightening all the time. The republicans can not combine their whole strength in two States in November; they will have a dozen or more doubtful ones to look after and then the republics will go.

THE New York Herald, a republican paper, remarked the day after the election: "The election returns from both States have come in very slowly, but it is known as we go to press that West Virginia is democratic by 5,000 to 7,000 and that Ohio is republican by 10,000 to 15,000. This net result of the most desperate canvass ever made by the republicans can scarcely raise their hopes of a favorable result in November. The democrats have no reason to be discouraged at the result of yesterday, but on the contrary. The Blaine men have spent their strength on a blow which hurts them far more than it does their antagonists."

THE worst feature of the Ohio election is the democracy's loss of Congressmen. The delegation now stands, 13 democrats to 8 republicans. In the next Congress, the figures will be exactly reversed. Hurd, the great free trader, is left by a small majority. LATER. We find these results have also been doctored by the republicans and that the real standing of the new delegation will be 11 democrats and 10 republicans. If the returns continue to improve as they have since Wednesday we may have the State by to-morrow.

SINCE our article on the best time for cutting corn, the Louisville Times is anxious for us to give our views as to the proper time for cutting elders. The season varies according to localities, but in this we would suggest August, or just before the camp meeting spell sets in. We are not however infallible and if Mr. Johnson, who has been a "stranger and with the grangers stood" can name a more appropriate season, we will see that Brother Logan's crop is attended to in proper time.

THE Blaine hippodrome and Steve Elkins' two dollar bill don't seem to have had the desired effect in West Virginia. The republicans had the audacity to claim the State by 5,000 but instead it seems to have gone more largely democratic than for years. The people of that State are convinced that the republicans have been in power long enough and that the books of the government need looking into.

THE New York World in an amusing cartoon gives the probable cabinet of Blaine, should the American people degrade themselves by electing him. Steve Elkins, State Butler, army; Roberson, navy; Brady, star-route thief, postoffice; Keller, interior; Dorsey, Treasurer, and Kellogg, Attorney General. A pretty kettle of fish they would make indeed, but the worst would be as good as their chief.

WILL T. PRICE, author of the Life of Geo. O. Barnes, formerly of Louisville, has become the editor of the New York News Letter, a leading dramatic journal. Mr. Price is no novice in this line of journalism having held the position of dramatic critic on the Courier-Journal, which department he made quite a feature.

BEN BUTLER is to travel through New York in the finest palace car ever turned out of the Wilmington shops. The bruised and battered old "workingman" now have a little luxury now that he is working for Blaine.

GEN CARL CLAY showed the vulgarity and beastliness of his nature at Lexington, this week by saying publicly that "women make better bedfellows than they would voters."

WILL Brother Newlin please explain, if he can, why his excellent paper sometimes fails entirely to reach us and at others comes several days late?

WE are glad to observe that Polk Liffson was nominated for Congress in the First District over Clay in the primary election held Monday.

With their eagles and roosters filling a whole page the Ohio republican papers came out the morning after the election claiming the state by 25,000 majority. The same papers yesterday put it down to 12,000 and yet pretend that it was a famous victory, although at the October election in 1880 the State went republican 19,000. If the party had not the cheek of his Sateins Majesty himself it would hang its head at such a victory.

BELVA ANN LOCKWOOD was on exhibition at the Louisville Exposition this week and made a speech over an hour in length which is published in full in the Courier-Journal. Wonder what she could have found to talk about?

When the Ohio vote is divided between the democrats, republicans, greenbackers, prohibitionists, woman's rights and what nots in the presidential election, we actually believe the republicans will be in the minority there.

The republican managers are now exhibiting Blaine in Michigan, a fact which shows that they have doubts as to the result in that State. He'll need to be shown in many places yet to get him in.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Hon. Frank Hutton has been appointed Postmaster General.

—Chattanooga, Tenn., went democratic Tuesday for the first time for years.

—The republicans paid as high as \$30 apiece for votes in Cincinnati Tuesday.

—Gov. Lowry's administration has paid the entire debt of Mississippi and the State has now only a nominal indebtedness.

—Gov. St. John declines the request of some of his republican friends to withdraw from the presidential contest. He will stick.

—County Assessor James Harrison, of Louisville, has been sued by the Commonwealth for \$14,354, alleged fraudulent collections.

—Secretary Lincoln, at the earnest solicitation of General Logan, will make several speeches for the republican nominees in Illinois.

—The republicans have eight States to fight for, viz., New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and California.

—Additional hot springs are being developed at Hot Springs, Ark., by digging in the side of the mountain out of which the other hot springs issue.

—The New York Truth says: "There has been no equivocal storm this year in New York, but in November Grover Cleveland will sweep the State like a burian.".

—John P. Barrett, editor of the Hartford Herald, got only 50 cents on his damage suit against the L. & N. for alleged ejection from one of their parlor cars.

—Daniel McSweeney, who was imprisoned in Ireland while Mr. Blaine was Secretary of State, has arrived in New York and will take the stump against Blaine.

—The Appellate Court decides that D. K. Mason, of Louisville, must stand trial for removing and selling tobacco on which he had already issued a warehouse receipt.

—At the Congressional election in Ohio Tuesday the Taylor family loomed up in the lead. Three districts—the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth, will be represented in the new Congress by a Taylor.

—The examining trial of Dr. P. T. Dedman, charged with detaining Miss Lucy Phillips against her will, was concluded Wednesday morning. Judge Barbour thought the evidence insufficient to justify holding the defendant to answer, and accordingly discharged him.

—The Imperial Insurance Company refused to pay a policy on a dwelling house burned in Louisville on the ground that it was not occupied when destroyed. The Louisville Chancery Court said the Company must pay and the Superior Court of Kentucky has affirmed the decision.

—The democratic plurality in West Virginia in 1876 was 14,449, their majority 13,267 in a total vote of 99,914; in 1880 their plurality was 11,148, their majority 2,909 in a total vote of 112,713; in 1882 the republicans and greenbackers combined and the democratic majority was 3,221 on a total vote of 90,101.

—The residence of E. H. Galtner, Master Commissioner of Mercer County, was consumed by fire Wednesday morning. The contents, including a very valuable library, were all destroyed. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, and was the second attempt within a month. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

—It is impossible to conceive anything baser, any display of conscious turpitude more revolting than the exultation of the Blaine press over the Ohio election. To all intents and purposes the result of the contest is a republican defeat. But, when we take into account the methods which were applied to smother this Buckeye brand from the burning, it is an infamy of the most damnable description.—[C. J.]

—A fire in Lawrenceburg Wednesday burned the buildings of Hickman & Co., dry goods; Carl's furniture store, over which was the Anderson News; Geo. A. Portwood, saloon and billiard hall; J. E. Well's hardware store; J. H. Crane & Co.'s Insurance Office. Two of the buildings belonged to A. C. Witherspoon, two to J. H. McBrayer, and one to John Cotter, of Louisville. The estimated loss on the buildings is about \$20,000; on stock, \$25,000.

—The stalwart republicans of New York have issued an address to the party, in which they say: "All who despise falsehood, corruption, and party treason will rejoice in the opportunity now offered them to put an end for all time to come to the political aspiration of Jas. G. Blaine. Some will contribute to this result by their action and some by their inaction, but there will be enough of both classes put together to spare New York from the disgrace of electing her electoral vote for this shameless, mercenary and political apostate."

READY FOR YOU!

We have moved to **OUR NEW ROOM** with a **NEW STOCK** of Goods and in future shall confine ourselves exclusively to

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES & HATS.

As there is a growing demand for **GOOD GOODS**, we have bought the **BEST BRANDS** in the market, and those in search of a superior quality should call on us.

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Made from the best Minnesota Wheat. For sale only by

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As Good as Arbuckles.

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HON. W. S. YOUNG.

We are authorized to announce the Hon. W. S. Young, of Laurel county, a candidate to represent the Sixth Congressional District, a member of the State Board of Equalization, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

New Store!

I have just opened on Depot street a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries that I will sell low for cash or country produce. I am also agent for the Standard Wooden Milk Cans and Enameled Cans, which I always keep on hand. Write me a call and save money. P. L. MATTINGLY, Stanford, Ky.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL!

STANFORD, KY.

I have rented the above centrally located Hotel, and will use every effort to give entire satisfaction to the public. Next, cool rooms; excellent tables; cheap rates. Give me a call. J. B. CLARK.

FARM FOR SALE!

I have been appointed agent for the sale of the farm of Mrs. Phoebe C. Elko and heirs, consisting of 240 Acres, lying 2 1/2 miles from Hustonville on the Liberty Pike and I hereby offer it privately. It has a good dwelling-house of two stories and 6 rooms, besides the necessary out-buildings. It is well watered and is good, rich land worth much more than is asked for it. Apply to me for further particulars. 237 3/4 mi. H. T. BUSH, Stanford, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will on the premises near Stanford, sell to the highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, OCT. 23d, 1884.

The following tenacity:

Twenty-two 2-year-old Mules, 1 pair aged Mules, 1 sucking mare Mule, 12 or 13 Horses, 1 aged Jennet, 1 yearling Jennet, an extra 2-year-old Jack, 1 4-year-old Jack, 1 2-year-old Steer, 3 high grade 2-year-old Heifers, 3 yearling Heifers, 8 short yearling Steers, 15 head of Cows and calves, including 8 or 10 thoroughbreds, 1 thoroughbred Bull, 1 Ayrshire Friesian, 1 Game Pigeon, 1 Wood Pigeon, 1 Hensel Grain Drill, 3 Wagons, a lot of Plovers, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Hackaway, 3 Huskies, 1000 lbs. of Corn Meal, 1000 lbs. of Flour, 400 Gallons of Home-made White Wine, several tons of Hay, Ac. Terms liberal and made known on day of sale. 230-1st JAMES CROFT.

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Size of Stage, 20x30. Eight complete sets of scenery. Seating capacity, including gallery, 600. Reasonable rates to good attractions. Address as above.

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Any one failing, try WELLS' HEALTH RENOWER. It is a pure, clean, wholesome TONIC, for Brain, Nerves, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs. An Unsurpassed Invalid's Friend. DYSPEPSIA, Headache, Fever, Acute Phlegm, DEBILITY & WEAKNESS.

Nice to take, true merit, unequalled for TORPID LIVER and NIGHT SWEATS, Nervous Weakness, Malaria, Lymphatic Debility, and all other ailments of the system. For Cures of Unnatural Discharges, see "Chapman's Injection Fluid," each \$1. For BPHILIS, either contracted or hereditary, try BUCHU-PAIBA. For Gonorrhea, try BUCHU-PAIBA. For Syphilis, try BUCHU-PAIBA. For all other ailments of the system, try BUCHU-PAIBA. Price, 25c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. P. R. Wells, Jersey City, N. J., U. S. A.

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L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North..... 12:45 p. m.
South..... 1:55 p. m.
Express train..... 1:45 a. m.
North..... 2:55 a. m.

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your school books from Tate & Penny.

HEADQUARTERS for school books at McRoberts & Stagg's.

New shades of ready mixed paints for spring trade at McRoberts & Stagg's.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by Tate & Penny.

A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. Tate & Penny.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. MAT WEDMON has gone to Louisville.

—Miss BETTIE PANTON is visiting friends in Louisville.

—Miss JENNIE KNOTT, of Lebanon, is a guest of the College.

—Mr. ALLEN BEAZLEY suffered a partial attack of paralysis this week.

—Rev. H. C. MORRISON has returned to Vanderbilt much improved in health.

—Messrs. D. R. CARPENTER, C. C. CARSON, Jim and Will Severance are attending Exposition.

—Mrs. Dr. L. F. HUFFMAN, and Misses Dollie Williams and Helen Reid went to Louisville yesterday.

—The train dispatchers, Messrs. J. C. Florence and T. F. Spink, laid out under renewed obligations this week.

—Prof. A. GOLDSTEIN is here filing spectacles to the work-eyed. He always does a good business in Stanford.

—Miss FLORENCE TRUMHEART and Lucy Burton have returned from Kansas, delighted with their visit. Neither got married but both have propositions which the "tender feet" will have to use strong arguments to overcome.

—Mr. JOHN G. PELLAM, assistant editor of the *Harrodsburg Democrat*, is in town to consult Prof. Goldstein about his eyes which have given him great trouble for some time. John is a bright newspaper man and we hope that his usefulness will not be impaired by the danger which threatens him.

LOCAL MATTERS.

COAL VARIETIES, coal beds, &c., at T. R. Walton's.

FOR RENT.—A desirable residence. Apply to John H. Craig.

MT. R. WALTON offers 37 shares of First National Bank stock for sale.

H. C. KUPLEY, the merchant tailor, has on hand a very fine line of suitings. Call at once and examine.

The new brick pavement being laid by Mr. Will Craig in front of his residence fills a very long felt want.

CAPT. W. H. SPRADLIN writes that he has gone to Nashville to begin locating the Chesapeake & Nashville R. R.

LARGE invoice of stoves, grates, coal vases and scuttles, stove boards, &c., very cheap at Bright & Curran's.

The first frost of the season showed itself Tuesday morning and since then several which made the ground look almost as white as if a snow had fallen.

We invite attention to our new stock of glassware and Queensware, new styles and designs. Come and get our prices and we know that we will save you money. S. S. Myers & Co.

CHRIST COURT begins its three weeks fall term next Monday week and today is the last for filing suits for trial at it. There are no important cases on the docket and the term will likely be a dull one.

JOSHUA DORAN, who is now doing a thriving business in the grocery trade at Danville, was here yesterday, presenting the old patrons of his barber shop here with above a mug bearing the name of each.

REMEMBER the cheap excursion to the Louisville Exposition tomorrow via the L. & N. A special train will leave here at 5:17 to-morrow (Saturday) morning, which will take you there and back for \$1.50, arriving here about daylight Sunday morning.

McROBERTS & STAGG call the attention of hunters and others to their large stock just received of breech and muzzle loading shot guns, rifles, game bags, shot pouches, powder flasks, powder, shot and instruments for loading and reloading breech-loading guns. Prices lower than ever before.

"PECK'S BAD BOY," as rendered by the Hodge Combination Tuesday night proved to be one of the most laughable entertainments we have ever had. Phil S. Greiner in the part of Henry, the bad boy, seems to have entered entirely into the spirit of the author of his sayings and doings and he acts them so naturally that one almost forgets that he is acting but is in fact really the bad boy whose antics Mr. Peck has made famous. In addition to the funny business, a neat little plot runs through the performance, which gives scope to some good acting and lends additional interest to it. In this Mr. Gus J. Heege, who takes the part of Lusher Stubbs, the drunkard, is deserving of great praise. He was a very fine piece of acting and won him much applause. The troupe is composed of unassuming ladies and gentlemen and does very well of the amusement loving public. Mr. Heege himself, is one of the cleverest managers we have ever met and it is a pleasure to do business with him.

SCOWS very low at T. R. Walton's.

FRESH FISH always on hand. J. T. Harris.

THE Louisville Exposition closes a week from to-morrow.

A FULL lot of Zeigler Bros' Shoes just received at S. H. Shanks.

SIXTEEN pounds new crop New Orleans sugar for \$1 at Bright & Curran's.

ABOUT 50 persons from this place will take the excursion to Louisville tomorrow.

DR. A. G. HUFFMAN lost a nice cane between town and Mr. Paxton's which the finder will please leave at this office.

THE K. C. runs an excursion to Barnum's Jumbo Circus at Lexington to-day, at \$2.25 for the round trip from here.

THE Court of Appeals has affirmed the sentence in the case of Pulliam vs. the Commonwealth appealed from Mercer.

THE New Orleans Minstrels have written for a date in the latter part of this month. They have the finest gold band in the country.

THE excursion train which ran from London and took in all stations down to Halle Gap, passed at 6:30 yesterday morning with 350 passengers.

JAMES CHAVEN, a section hand, had his left hand caught between an engine and a hand car, mashing it so severely that Drs. Peyton and Reid had to amputate two of his fingers.

THE County Judge, jailer and one or two others from Harlan took B. F. Cloyd and Richard Pace to that county yesterday for trial for murder. They have been in jail here some time for safe keeping.

It was twenty-two years yesterday, Mr. Jim Bruce tells us, since Bridgewater and his men foully murdered Berry Davis, an old citizen of Stanford. The whole community was under a reign of terror then.

Two gentlemen were up before one of our Judges this week charged with staking their judgment on the election. When the case was stated the judge promptly replied, "I lost a couple of show tickets on the election myself and I don't feel that I am competent to try the case." It was therefore dismissed.

THE telegrams from Texas in regard to the suicide of Tyre Beat, say that he was wanted in Kentucky for murder. We learn on inquiry that such is not the case as he was never known to kill any body. His nephews committed a foul murder a few months ago and fled and he has probably been confounded with one of them.

SEVERAL of our townsmen were in Cincinnati, Tuesday, and they tell us that the city was under the control of a mob the whole day. Negro marshals were carrying around insulting and in some cases shooting citizens and no such disgraceful scenes at an election were ever witnessed before. Four men were killed and many others wounded during the day.

THE County Court of Adair has ordered an election to be held in that county on the 1th of November, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the county shall issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of taking a like amount in the first mortgage bonds of the Chesapeake & Nashville railroad. The *Speculator* advocates the proposition and thinks it will be decided in the affirmative. Fifty thousand dollars for Adair is considerably more than \$150,000 is for Lincoln county or the four precincts asked to assume the amount.

JOE HUGHES seems to be in for it for a season at least. Jailor Newland received a letter from Gov. Knott saying that he had not pardoned him and that he should be immediately apprehended and returned to the penitentiary to serve the remainder of his three years there. By the same mail Mr. Newland received a bench warrant from Taylor county for him in which he is charged with his favorite crime of horse stealing. Mr. Hughes will likely have no chance for some time to carry into effect his threat of killing our estimable citizen, Mr. R. E. Burrow who he fancies has wronged him. Mr. L. B. Hurt, a special deputy from Taylor County, and the same gentleman who in April, 1883, caught Hughes with a stolen horse near Sparta, Tenn., arrived here Wednesday evening and getting Judge Carson to suspend his sentence against Hughes for carrying concealed weapons, produced the necessary papers, and took him at once to Taylor. Hughes stole his horse from a negro and it was of little value but his partner, who was sentenced to the penitentiary five years, got a fine one and for him the pursuit was particularly made. Mr. Hurt seems to be a determined young man and will no doubt see that his man is properly convicted.

RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. J. M. Bruce will preach at Preachersville next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

—Eld. J. R. Warren will preach at Halle Gap the third Sunday in this month at 11 a. m.

—During the last thirty years the Episcopal church in Scotland has gained 50,000 members, 133 clergymen, three cathedrals, 170 churches and 30 parsonages.

—Eld. J. S. Sweeney was re-elected pastor of the Christian church in Paris for his 15th year. He received 135 votes, his father 1, and his brother George 1.

—The will of Mrs. H. D. Huntington which was probated in Cincinnati Wednesday, bequeathed \$300,000 to the Episcopal church. She gave over \$200,000 to relatives.

—Rev. A. F. Baker has just closed a very successful meeting at Coalton, Ky., resulting in about twenty conversions and the organization of a church there. Mr. Baker is well known here.

DEATHS.

—Mr. Jarvis L. Jackson, aged 19, died at London Tuesday of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He was a son of W. L. Jackson and a very promising young man. His cousin, Mr. G. D. Jackson, came down to Stanford for the funeral.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. Samuel C. Perkins and Miss Mollie A. Albright, were married at King's Mountain yesterday.

—Miss Rebecca, daughter of Mayor Taylor, was married to R. W. Kline, of Shreveport, La., at Frankfort Wednesday.

—Mr. Dudley Preston, a merchant from Madison county, was married to Miss Arabella, daughter of Mr. Jerome D. Brady, at his residence by Rev. H. C. Morrison, Wednesday.

—Mr. Thomas Metcalf and his pretty bride, nee Nannie Foster, arrived from Corrington Wednesday night and took rooms at the St. Asaph, where they will for the present reside.

—Mr. Robert C. Hicks, son of Mr. Sim Hicks, a former resident of Stanford, eloped with Miss Laura Conant, of Somerset, to Chattanooga, Tenn., Monday where they were married. Good luck to them.

—Mr. W. D. Stagg was married Wednesday to Miss Nellie Cabell, daughter of Mr. John Cabell. Eld. W. L. Williams performing the ceremony. The pair were at his father's in town Thursday, looking as happy as could be, in which state we hope they will always remain.

—A drummer named Oscar Citrell was to marry Miss Lucy Howard, but the young lady changed her mind even after every preparation had been made including the rehearsal of the marriage scene and within two hours of the appointed time. The cause assigned is that the lady loved another man better. Both live in Owensboro.

—Adam Forepaugh, the noted circus man, was married at Philadelphia this week to Miss Mary Tallman. Mr. Forepaugh is 34 years old and the blushing bride is 20. He is a millionaire, she is poor. The showman who is a big burly man, has been a widower for a score of years. The bride is described as a very pretty girl with a beautiful face and faultless figure.

—MADONNY—PENNY.—If there be anything in the old adage, "Happy will be the bride upon whom the sun shines," a bright future awaits her who Tuesday last took upon herself the vows of marriage, for a clearer, lovelier day never shone in October. An hour or more before the appointed hour that Rev. Richard B. Mahony and Miss Sara Penny were to become one after God's holy ordinance, friends began to assemble in the Baptist church, which had been beautifully prepared for the occasion, and by the time they entered to the music of Mendelssohn Wedding March, very creditably played by Miss Jennie Crane, the seating capacity of the building was fully taxed. Dr. Hugh Reid and Mr. M. Peyton acted as ushers and Revs. P. T. Hale, D. W. Herring and H. C. Morrison and Prof. Abner Rogers as attendants. The grouping was quite artistic and when the bridal couple faced the audience and the minister against a background of lovely evergreens and flowers, a charming picture was presented. Then Rev. J. M. Bruce in well chosen words addressed the pair and as the town clock chimed forth the hour of twelve, pronounced them husband and wife. The perfect order and the correctness of the details made the scene a peculiarly pretty and impressive one. The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Penny, and who is one of our most attractive and accomplished young ladies and a favorite with everybody, looked unusually handsome in garnet rep silk, elaborately trimmed in emerald velvet, Duchess lace bonnet to match and diamonds. The groom is a native of South Carolina and met his fate while filling some appointments in this section during his course at the Theological Seminary at Louisville. He is said to be a good preacher and gives promise of rising high in his sacred calling. Having chosen as a helpmate one so fitted by teachings and religion to fill that position, the union can but be productive of good to his people as well as happiness to themselves. After the ceremony and a change of dress the couple left for Louisville where they will remain a few days and return home. It was their original intention to go out to Timmons-ville, S. C., where Mr. Mahony is located, but owing to the sickness of Dr. Penny, they decided to postpone their going until his convalescence. The bride received some fifty odd handsome presents but the modesty of the donors precludes the publication in detail.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—J. R. Warren sold to J. S. Hundley a pair of mule colts at \$60 each.

—J. L. and L. L. Dawson sold to A. K. Penny 2 head 1,000-lb., feeding cattle at \$4.65 per hundred.

—John Lance Talbott, of Clark, has bought of Wm. Buckner, Sr., 100 grade steers and calves at from \$22.50 to \$25.

—Whitney & Son, of Mt. Sterling, shipped to Mr. Kendig, at New York, Penn., 50 head of suckling mules at an average of \$30 per head.

—There is a great deal of complaint all over the blue-grass counties about tobacco heating in the barn during the late warm weather. Many farmers have lost their entire crops.

—Apples are so cheap in many counties of New York that the farmers scarcely care to pick and pack them, as the barrels cost as much as the fruit brings. Wine apples, very fine, are bringing only ninety cents per barrel, while forty cents per bushel is the price paid for exporters. The cider and evaporation works offer eighteen cents per hundred pounds for apples, and much fruit is wasting on the ground.

—In Cincinnati cattle are dull, hogs more active since the cold snap and sheep and lambs in demand. The quotations are:

CATTLE.

Common to medium..... \$2.40@3.75
Good to extra..... 4.00@5.00
Common to choice shippers..... 4.50@5.45
Stockers and feeders..... 3.75@5.00

HOGS.

Select butchers and heavy shippers..... \$3.25@5.00
Fair to good packers..... 4.75@5.15
Fair to good light..... 4.50@5.25
Common..... 4.00@5.15

SHEEP.

Common to fair..... \$2.50@3.25
Good to extra..... 3.25@4.50
Lambs—Common to choice..... 3.25@5.15

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jnn. B. Fish.

—We had a big frost last night.

—Grape and chestnut hunting is the order of the day up here.

—There has been several mad dogs killed in this county during the past month.

—The republicans are rejoicing over the news from Ohio. Democrats claim that it is no victory for the republicans to carry a republican State.

—The cheap excursion from London to Louisville took several passengers from this place. The train was about a half hour late when it arrived at the depot. Mr. M. met, out again, informing that he sold 63 tickets. The rate was only \$1.75 for the round trip.

—The citizens of our town were greatly excited yesterday when the fire alarm was given. A fire had broken out in the back end of the residence of C. W. Adams. A defective fuse was the cause assigned. The whole people rallied to the scene with buckets, etc., and soon had the fire under control. This fire was right in the center of the most business portion of our town and had it gained a little more headway the destruction of the whole town would have been inevitable. The damage to the house will not exceed \$100. Jack Adams moved nearly all of his goods from the store and they are consequently damaged to that extent.

—The twenty-seven night schools in New York city have just opened with 12,000 scholars. The course is to continue twenty-four weeks.

—John Curry, the man who threw the glass at Dr. Dillion in Harrodsburg, from the effects of which he died, has been held for trial. The matter began by playfully throwing water at each other.

—It is said that Plymouth Congregational church of Minneapolis gave more money in benevolence last year than was ever given by any church in this country in a corresponding length of time. The amount given was \$61,000.

—There were twenty-seven additions at Mr. Darsie's meeting in Harrodsburg, mostly by baptism. It was one of the best meetings in the history of the Harrodsburg Christian Church. —(Yeoman.)

Don't Look Like a Wreck.

"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why, many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair hadn't been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a dye. A great improvement over any similar preparation and sold at the low price of five cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK STOCK FOR SALE.

I offer for sale privately thirty-seven shares of stock in the First National Bank of Stanford.

T. R. WALTON,
Stanford, Ky.

MILLINERY.

I have just returned from Cincinnati with a full line of the latest styles of Fall and Winter Millinery, which I have opened out at Miss Belle Hughes' old stand. The ladies are respectfully invited to call.

MISS CINTHIA CARSON,
Stanford, Ky.

DRESS-MAKING!

Having rented rooms at Mr. B. G. Alford's, I am prepared to serve the ladies in dress-making and other kinds of sewing in the best style and at reasonable rates. Submitting a sample of my patronage, I am, respectfully,

MISS KELA STURLEY,
Stanford, Ky.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

I offer for sale two farms, lying on the Stanford and Harrodsburg pike, one containing 124 Acres, one half mile east of Harrodsburg, situated on C. & O. R. R. and one of 155 Acres, 1 mile north of said station. Good water, fruit, plenty of water, timber, etc. Improvements fair. Terms easy.

R. D. FADGETT,
Waynesburg, Ky.

To the Ladies of McKinney And Vicinity.

I am now in daily receipt of a full assortment of Fall and Winter Millinery.

To which I invite your attention, confident that I can please both in style and price. Respectfully,

MRS. M. V. TALLEY,
McKinney, Ky.

FOR RENT!

A comfortable rest place of six rooms, cellars, &c., with 3 acres of beautiful grass land, within the corporate limits of the city of Stanford, Ky. Large orchard of apples, cherries, plums, &c. Water from city, spring and cistern. This is one of the most desirable homes in Stanford. Terms reasonable.

H. T. HARRIS,
Stanford, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder my place at Hustonville, Ky., on

Wednesday, October 22, 1884.

One House and good garden, lot and Stable, one Blacksmith shop and Tools, with fine roomy paint room, wood shop and 1000 ft. of the best of land will rent to with house and lot 30 head of Horses and Mares, 4 as good Sturman Mares as there are in the county and 10 fat, 1 good 5-year-old Mare by "Brown's" (Selling) out of a "Tom Mitchell" and 1 fine pacer (Foxy, kind and gentle, 1 1/2-year-old gelding, as good as anybody's, 2 No. 1 milch Cows, 6 fat Hogs, 3 single Hens and 3 sets single Hens, 1 Scotchman Wagon, one good Pole, 1 set of double Harness, 1 House and Kitchen Furniture.

L. E. SHARP,
Hustonville, Ky.

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We Guarantee Prices as Low as any House in the country,

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—OF—

NEW GOODS

—AT—

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—AND—

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We have just received the Largest stock of Fall and Winter Goods that has ever been shown in this market.

DRY GOODS.

Domestics,	Dress Silks,	Cassimeres,
Flannels,	Cashmeres,	Shawls,
Jeans,	Ottomans,	Cloaks,
Linseys,	Henrietta Cloth,	Dolmans,
Tickings,	Batiste,	Circulars,
Prints,	Figured Satines,	Newmarkets,
Ginghams,	Wool Suitings,	Underwear,
Children's Cloaks,	Blankets,	Jerseys,
Bed Comforts,	Beiges,	Zephyrs,
Table Linens,	Dress Trimmings,	Yarns,
Balmorals,	Basket Flannels,	Silk Velvets,
Curtain Lace,	Opera Flannels,	Velveteens,
Collars,	Plaid Flannels,	Handkerchiefs,
Veilings,	Hamburgs,	Ribbons,
Laces,	Banded Lace,	Ruching,
Napkins,	Fringes,	Crape,
Towels,	Corsets,	Hosiery,
Gossameres,	Hoopskirts,	Kid Gloves,
	All kinds of Notions.	

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Men's, Boys', CHILDRENS'.

BOOTS AND SHOES

From the following Celebrated Manufacturers:

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Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Trunks, Valises, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper. Samples by mail when desired.

The Way They Fleeced Young Bloods and Wealthy Old Men, Who Should Know Better, Out of Their Money—Harmless and Suckers.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

He was of medium height and inclined to stoutness. He stood last evening in the door of a building hotel in a graceful attitude. A neatly-fitting suit of clothes of neutral colors, faultless linen, well-polished shoes, a hat of the latest style and a modest display of jewelry gave him an appearance that persuaded on-lookers he must be a sensible, well-to-do fellow, and when he pushed his hand back with a hand in which the blue veins were perceptible through the transparent skin, and said to a man who was approaching: "Well, old boy, a sight of you is good for sore eyes; when did you get back?" and a dozen other questions in quick succession, his eyes sparkling with pleasure as he grasped the new-comer's hand, you felt sure of it.

They looked at him, slowly walked to the line and leisurely slipped the sherry ordered by the new arrival, laughing and bantering each other with all sorts of small talk. They afterwards entered and sat down in the dining-room near a Dispatch reporter, who was conversing with an old detective now engaged in other pursuits, and related to each other various humorous and spicy anecdotes of their summer life at the leisure resorts. Their good humor and jovial manner was catching. There was a momentary lull in the hum of voices, and fifty eyes were attracted toward toward them. Old men dropped their papers and glanced at them over their spectacles. Finally the second arrival arose and, noting the time, said: "Say, let's go up there and have a time. Celebrate our return, you know."

"Can't, old fellow," answered the other with a look of annoyance. "My com-

panioned trip has run me short."

"Show! Don't mention it. Come right along or shall I carry you?" and he gayly made an attempt as if to do so, and after all protests had been silenced he went out. "Where's that?" inquired the reporter of the detective.

"The young man who came up is the son of a building capitalist in this city. The other is a nobody from nowhere, so to speak. I mean to take the pleasure resorts? Why, that fellow has been here all summer, although I don't feel he did not frequent public places; kept his eyes on the part of his business. It is what you may call a perfect sponge. He does nothing, has no visible means of support, but is always just as you saw him a few minutes ago—restless, careless and good-humored. When alone he is unobtrusive, courteous and polite. You will never see him in the company of common-looking people or loafing in saloons. Affects a popular sort of play, and, excepting in the summer-time, frequents the Young Men's Christian Association room, and reads all the news from a religious article down to the sports in the daily papers. He never plays second-hand excepting in the matter of cash. Knows all that's going on, and can discuss science and philosophy as readily as any problem in sports. Scarcely ever takes any play cards for money. Is rather expensive, you know, and has a tendency to being out in relief his circumstances. With his most intimate friends he makes no pretenses. They know all about him, but they like him. He's entertaining, always proper and can be depended on. His friends are never afraid of him compromising them. He can calculate with the utmost nicety when he should retire. He's as sensitive as a shadow in this respect. Rich young bloods like to have him around, he is so accommodating and clever. He bows his neck to only a few, and they support him and use him. There is nothing of the coarse 'lend me some money' and he dabbles in stocks. At such times he spends his money freely, but never assumes anything. He is useful in a hundred ways in society. There are lots of bloods who would like to be intimate with him, but he won't let them. He refuses as many favors as he receives. When he is hard up there are numberless ways of letting it be known. Before he and his friend went a square, I'll venture to say he has fifty or a hundred in his pocket, a loan, of course, and when they are settling up after a night's fun the friend conveniently forgets all about it and pays the whole bill. As a matter of fact, he is wittier, better educated and more clever by far than any of his friends. They know it. They have the most money, but he is the most brains. He furnishes the one and they the other. He, however, is one of a thousand, and is a consummate diplomatist. There is another class of persons who dress well, continue the speaker. "They are cunning rather than diplomatic. They know all about the coarse kinds of pleasure that used to be so attractive to the uneducated city bloods. They drink, swear and gamble, and usually go in couples, and after getting hold on a fast young blood, they are in closer so long as the money lasts. They are very jealous of intelligence, and will resort to any means to drive off any other of their kind. I remember on which the others would also like to graze. They will fight for their dues, for him, take care of him and his purse when he is on a spree, and stick to him like leeches. One of them can always be found in his company. They wear his jewelry, and when they find him to be in a good humor they are not slow to bleed him into paying for whatever takes their fancy. While making a night of it, for example, in a friendly shanty they will wear their clothes, and it is an easy matter to get him to buy them new suits. They seldom, if ever, in so many words, ask him for money, but resort to some subterfuge which prevents their asking from assuming the form of a request. In fact, they don't need much money, for they eat, sleep and live with their victim. When they run short, however, they sell or pawn such jewelry as they can spare without notice. There is no doubt but that they frequently, when he is drunk, absolutely rob him. They then gamble, bet on the races or whatever they are going on. Whenever they see that their ship is sinking they devise a grand plan and then desert and hunt up another duped and then to see the world with his own eyes. This class of bloods usually come down out of the field, and their life is a fast one. They wind up in the Workhouse or Penitentiary, after they have been

compelled, in a manner, to resort to more unscrupulous means to get a living. Some of them are shrewd enough to husband their money and get into some sporting business, or start a saloon, or run a gambling-house. Others go to different cities and carry on all sorts of confidence games. I know one who, a number of years ago, after having run through a young blood, began living a more refined life, fell in love with a girl who had great strength of character, and by her influence he is now in business, and would never be taken for an old sponge."

WHY JIMMY WAS SO SAD.

How He Learned the Price of Feathers.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.]

There is much that is pathetic in the history of a child. There are hidden incidents in the life of children—especially male children, which, if known, would create a profound impression in the immediate circle of the hero of the same. A reporter caught a glimpse of this pathetic yesterday. A good little boy who is the delight of his parents sat on the steps of his house out at Oakland, after the circus parade excitement had died out. He was and downcast. When other little boys approached him and exclaimed: "Hey, Jimmy, join in the circus?" he merely shook his head in a weak, sad, negative way which spoke volumes. To one of his intimates he confided the fact that his father had gone away on a business trip and his mother was sick in bed. There was no money to be spared for circus tickets, and Jimmy being without resources must stay at home.

In the afternoon he disappeared. His misery was too much for him, and he was supposed to have dragged his sorrowful little body off to some secluded nook where he could mourn unseen. In the evening when the song birds sang from the tall tree tops and the hush of twilight was in the air, Jimmy reappeared on the front steps. His face was still clouded. Sundry little boys came around to tender their words of sympathy and tell him about Jimbo and the white elephant. At last unable to contain himself any longer he burst out with:

"Oh, gimme a rest. I aco it all myself."

"What?" exclaimed one of the boys.

"Did you go?"

"Yes."

"Mother give you a quarter?"

"No."

"Borrow it?"

"No; went up in the attic to read a book and found an old boister and two pillars."

"What did you do with 'em?"

"Feathers is fifty cents a pound, and Jimmy, cautiously, and he added: "Cross your breast you won't give me away?"

"Cross my breast," was echoed in chorus, and the sad, wistful look came back into Jimmy's face as he said:

"Not sixty cents left," and then they all went round the corner where lollipop furs in a daisy store window.

His Campaign Ended.

[Philadelphia Times.]

About ten o'clock Tuesday night the telegraph operator in the Times editorial room was receiving over our special wires the United Press report of the opening of the Republican campaign at Burlington, Vt. Among the other papers in the same circuit receiving the messages simultaneously by the same wire was the Petersburg Index-Appel. The message ticked out at a slow and steady pace, which seemed to add dignity to the names of the prominent orators present. The operator in the Index-Appel office had said to the sending operator in New York at the beginning:

"Not feeling very well to-night—been splitting blood—take it easy."

New York was sending slowly:

The ex-crowd were held in the City Hall, which was

densely crowded. Addressed

was made by Congressmen

Horace M. Johnson, Stearns

of Vermont, and Ex-senator

of Maine, Edmunds, presided.

The following is a verbatim

report of his address:

Suddenly from the Index-Appel: "Bk—Bk—Bk—" and left his key

open, interrupting the message. New

York had to stop sending; Washington

the repeaters, and the different offices

gossiped with each other over the wire,

exchanging guesses as to what was the

matter with Petersburg. Ten minutes

passed. They began to call Petersburg

hard names. Fifteen minutes. New

York was getting impatient and was just

about to cut Petersburg out and continue

the report to the other papers, when the

interfering key was suddenly closed.

Washington put the repeater through, and

then this from the Index-Appel:

"Cummins, regular press operator, just

died. Hemorrhage. I'm his sub. Go

ahead address."

And Senator Edmunds' speech went on,

while the body of Ned Cummins, the

great campaign ended for him, was carried

out.

Novelties in Watermelons.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"There's no fear of a watermelon fam-

ine this season," said a dealer at Arch

street wharf yesterday, as he gazed upon

a pile of the luscious, green-skinned fruit.

"Any new varieties this year?"

"Well, we have the vanilla and the

lemon-flavored watermelon. They are got

by injecting the vanilla flavor or inserting

a bit of lemon into the stem while the

melon is growing. The flavors taken up

by the pulp and makes a delicious combi-

nation. Only epicures know of this

trick, and we therefore have few of the

doctored melons on sale. You can get a

toothsome dish by plugging a melon, in-

jecting a little fine clarot, restoring the

plug, and allowing the white to be taken up

by the fruit. But, beware; the combination

is as so effective as Roman punch."

"Any new ways of preparing the melon

for table?"

"Well, I've been eating melons for forty

years, and I still prefer 'em plain. Some

of my customers, however, like 'em mixed.

One of my best boarding-house customers

has watermelon salad every Sunday in

the season. She prepares it, she says, just

as she does lettuce—cuts the red part of the

melon up into bits and adds pepper, salt,

vinegar and oil. It ought to make 'em

sick, but she does say her boarders just

fight for it. Another family that I know

of pour molasses on their melons. A good

many people, I believe, always add a

squeeze of lemon to the fruit. A Boston

family that deal with me are always par-

ticular to have their melons firm, and just

ripe, and don't haggle about price when

they get 'em to suit. They have the melons

cut into little strips, and eat 'em with cold

baked beans. But, as I said before, for

my part I like 'em plain."

"I do not feel that I shall prove a dead-

weight in the enterprise if I once embark in it. I see

various channels in which I know I can be use-

ful."

ORDER OF ELECTION.

The Lincoln County Court composed of the County Judge and the Justices of the Peace of Lincoln county at its term held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1884, made the following order:

That W. G. Welch appeared and read to the court an act of the General Assembly of Kentucky entitled, "An act to authorize Lincoln county to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county," approved May 1, 1884 and thereupon presented a petition, which is filed, signed by the Chesapeake & Nashville Railway Co. by E. Zimmerman, President, and by W. G. Welch and 27 other citizens and residents of the justices' districts of Stanford, Walnut Flat, Turnersville and Hustonville precincts, asking this court to cause an election to be held in said districts to take the sense of the qualified voters therein upon the proposition hereinafter set forth.

That the court, upon consideration of which petition the prayer thereof is granted and the court hereby orders that an election shall be held on Saturday the 15th day of November, 1884 in said Stanford, Walnut Flat, Turnersville and Hustonville justices' districts or precincts to take the sense of the qualified voters therein upon the following stated proposition, to-wit: Whether or not the county of Lincoln shall issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000 upon the credit and responsibility of the four above named districts and whether said county upon the credit and responsibility of the said districts shall acquire by purchase or gift, title to the right-of-way over a strip of land through the county, such as may be necessary for the right-of-way or for depots and such grounds as may be necessary at Stanford, Ky., for depot buildings, machine shops, round houses, water supply, &c., for the said Chesapeake & Nashville Railway. The amount of money to be raised and the raising of which bonds are to be issued, in case the qualified voters in said districts by a majority vote adopt or affirm this proposition, is the aforesaid sum of \$150,000, and such additional sum as may be necessary to acquire the aforesaid right-of-way, &c. The bonds to be issued for the purpose of raising said proposed sums of money shall not be sold at less than their par value nor bear a greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum and to be due twenty years from the date when issued, or sooner, at the option of Lincoln county. The proceeds of said bonds are to be used in the acquisition of the right-of-way aforesaid and in the purchase at their par value of the first mortgage bonds of said Chesapeake & Nashville Railway Company, the purpose of the proposed action of said four districts being to aid the company in the construction and equipment of their road. But no such investment in bonds or right-of-way is to be made, unless their said road is built from Richmond Junction in Lincoln county and extended from that point through Lincoln county in a westerly direction to Nashville, Tenn., or to some road running to Nashville and united said road is as well and substantially built and equipped as the main stem and no greater amount of such first mortgage bonds are to be issued by the company than \$200,000 to the mile, and said bonds are not to be taken or paid for except when an equivalent amount of work on said road has been done (upon estimate of competent engineers) in Lincoln county, and 30 per cent of same shall not be paid until the whole road from Richmond Junction in Kentucky, to Nashville in Tennessee is completed. The said right-of-way, &c., as hereinbefore mentioned, are to be added to said railway company upon such terms as they may agree upon, to be paid in the capital stock of said company, by the commissioners in the event this proposition shall be adopted by the qualified voters as aforesaid.

It is further ordered that the officers appointed to hold the regular election in said districts or precincts for the present year (except the sheriffs, who are to be appointed by the sheriff of Lincoln county as his deputies) shall hold the election and take the vote herein provided for at the regular places of voting in each of said districts on the 15th day of November, 1884. At said election each voter shall be asked whether he votes for or against the proposition submitted (which is the proposition hereinbefore recited) and his vote shall be recorded in a poll book to be provided by the clerk of this court at expense of county for that purpose at each voting place, which shall be returned in the time and by the same officers as in case of general elections, and the result of said election is to be ascertained and certified in the manner prescribed by the act hereinbefore referred to. In each of said poll books there shall be a column headed, "For Railroad Aid" and a column headed "Against Railroad Aid" and the votes of all persons voting in favor of the proposition herein recited shall be recorded in the column first named and of those voting against said proposition in the column last named.

At least 20 days' notice shall be given by the sheriff of Lincoln county of the election herein ordered in publication in the INTELLIGENCER, a newspaper and by printed notices posted up at not less than three public places in each district in which the election is to be held.

This order is made under the authority conferred by the act of Assembly aforesaid, approved May 1, 1884 and is intended to be in strict conformity to the provisions thereof.

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